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Subject: ALF Advisory Committee Meeting

Importance: High

There will be an Assisted Living Facility (ALF) Advisory Committee Meeting on **October 16, 2012, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held in the Forest Room at the Virginia Department of Social Services, Piedmont Regional Office, 1351 Hershberger Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24012. The purpose of the meeting is to review sections of the draft proposed ALF regulations and obtain feedback from ALF Advisory Committee members regarding draft changes. We plan to make revisions, as appropriate, based on the feedback and then take the proposed regulations to the State Board of Social Services for approval at its December 2012 meeting.

As many of you are aware, there were six Regulatory Advisory Panels (RAPs) that met over a two year period (2010 and 2011) to review the ALF standards and make suggestions for the comprehensive revision. Several of you served on one or more of the RAPs and we are grateful for your participation. The draft proposed regulations are a result of suggestions made during the RAP meetings, comments received during the Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) public comment period (6/18/12 – 7/18/12), and issues that have been brought to our attention by providers and licensing staff over the years.

Members of the State Board of Social Services will be joining us on October 16 to listen to your comments and suggestions about the draft proposed regulations. We look forward to them being present at the meeting.

We will provide you with information regarding the draft proposed regulations for your review prior to the meeting. We will also send directions to the Piedmont Regional Office at the same time.

We hope you will be able to attend the meeting and appreciate your involvement in the regulatory process. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

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